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1. Reorganization of the Cavalry

- (a) The 2nd Cavalry Division has been disbanded and its Hqs. is now Cavalry Hqs. in Sofia. The 1st Cavalry Regiment at Elhovo, the 3rd Cavalry Regiment at Plevdiv, and the 2nd Motorized Regiment at Breznik have also been disbanded. The 5th Cavalry Regiment at Breznik has been redesignated the 1st Cavalry Regiment.

- (b) The following Cavalry Brigades have been formed:

1st Cavalry Brigade  
1st Cavalry Regiment  
2nd Cavalry Regiment

Plevdiv  
Breznik  
Lom

2nd Cavalry Brigade  
4th Cavalry Regiment  
6th Cavalry Regiment

Yambol  
Yambol  
Harmali

3rd Cavalry Brigade  
8th Cavalry Regiment  
10th Cavalry Regiment

Shumen  
Silistria  
Shumen

- (c) The Cavalry includes eight divisional reconnaissance groups which are attached to various infantry divisions. Each group has two squadrons. There is also a "President's Guard Group" of two squadrons. Locations of cavalry units are governed by billeting possibilities.

## 2. Some artillery tractors have recently been received from Russia and eight motorized artillery regiments have been formed:

1st Motorized Army Artillery Regiment with tractors  
2nd Motorized Army Artillery Regiment with tractors  
3rd Motorized Army Artillery Regiment with tractors  
4th Motorized Army Artillery Regiment with tractors  
1st Artillery Regiment (5th Division) with trucks  
3rd Artillery Regiment (2nd Division) with trucks  
4th Artillery Regiment (1st Division) with trucks  
6th Artillery Regiment (3rd Division) with trucks

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3. Political instruction in the Armed Forces. Political instruction is usually directed by Political Commissars, selected from officers who are members of the O.F. (Fatherland Front). General Kosovski, Vice-Minister of National Defense, is head of Political Instruction. On 15 January 1945 courses for Political Commissars commenced at the "Vasil Levski" Military School. The course lasts for one year and begins at the end of September. Students are selected from civilians and military personnel, and are all convinced Communists. There were 300 students for the first course and 40 of them also studied in Russia. Political courses are held once weekly for all officers off duty at Army Hqs. Attendance is obligatory.
4. General Mancev has been replaced as commander of the Air Force by General Zahariev, former Political Commissar of the Air Force. This change is part of the O.F. program to eliminate officers who are not looked upon with favor by the O.F.
5. The 2nd Congress of the Bulgarian League for Air Sport was held at Sofia. A new Directing Committee was appointed with Maj Gen. Zahariev as President and Lt. Col. Ailakov and six civilians as members.
6. The evacuation of Russian troops from Bulgaria is expected in the near future. All buildings used as hospitals are to be derequisitioned by the end of March 1947.

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